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ANNUAL REPORT

of the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH for 1941.

VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated population for mid-year 1941 (excluding South Camp) 25,480

LIVE BIRTHS

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	273	253	526
Illegitimate	20	25	45
Total (excluding South Camp)			571

Birth Rate	22.4
Comparability factor	1.14

STILL BIRTHS 21
(1 Illegitimate)

DEATHS

	Male	Female	Total
(Excluding South Camp)	137	144	281

Crude Death Rate	11.2
Death Rate (corrected with comparabilty factor) ...	12.7
Infantile Deaths	35
Infantile Death Rate, per 1,000 live Births ...	61

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

Heart Diseases ...	47	Road accidents & other violent causes ...	8
Cancer ...	46	Premature Birth ...	8
Pneumonia ...	19	Influenza ...	5
Bronchitis ...	16	Whooping Cough ...	3
Tuberculosis ...	15	Measles ...	3
Nephritis ...	15	Maternal Causes ...	2

BOROUGH OF ALDERSHOT - Statistics for 1941.

Number of Available Houses	5,633
" " Houses with shops	346
" " Licensed Premises	83
Rateable Value (1941)	£272,844
Sum represented by a penny rate ...	£1,099. 14s.11d.
Acreage - Civil 1.432 S. Camp 2,746 ...	4,178

ISOLATION HOSPITAL Admissions during 1941.

Aldershot	104	Farnborough	22
Fleet	13	Camberley	33
Hartley Wintney	13	Others (Winchfield & N.A.A.F.I.) ...	6
Hants. C.C.	12		

TOTAL Admissions	203
Deaths	5
General Anaesthetics	11

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Pathological and Bacteriological Examinations are carried out at the County Laboratory, The Castle, Winchester, and any urgent examinations can be carried out at the Leishman Laboratory, Cambridge Hospital.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

For Accident and Sickness - 2 Motor Ambulances are available at the Manor Park First Aid Post.

For Infectious Diseases - Patients are transported to the Isolation Hospital by Ambulance provided by the Farnborough U.D.C. as in previous years.

HOSPITALS PROVIDED or SUBSIDED by the LOCAL AUTHORITY OR OTHERWISE

Tuberculosis	... Provided by Hants County Council.
Maternity	... Maternity Unit, Aldershot General Hospital provided by the Aldershot Borough Council.
	... Farnham County Hospital.
	... Winchfield Public Assistance Maternity Ward.
Children	... Aldershot General Hospital
Infectious Diseases	... Isolation Hospital
Smallpox	... Provided by the Hants County Council.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

CHILD WELFARE	Manor Park House	Mondays 2 p.m. Fridays 2 p.m.
ANTE NATAL	" " "	Thursdays 2 p.m. (Dr. Page)
	and 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.	(Dr. Dobbin)
Diphtheria IMMUNIZATION	Manor Park House	Once a month on a Wednesday.
MINOR AILMENTS	School Clinic	Every morning 9. 30 a.m.
DENTAL TREATMENT (School Children)	" "	ditto (Gas Tuesday mornings 10 a.m.) & Friday
DENTAL TREATMENT (Expectant mothers and children under 5)	" "	2 p.m Tuesday Afternoons (Gas every fortnight)
OPHTHALMIC	" "	Once a month an a Monday.
ORTHOPAEDIC	" "	Remedial Exercises Every Wednesday 2.30p.m. Surgeon's Day 3rd Wednesday in month 2.30p.m.
TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY	Manor Park House	Tues. & Sat. 10-12.
VENEREAL DISEASES	Manor Park House Males Females	 ... Mondays 5-7 p.m. ... Wednesdays 10-12 a.m.

MATERNOTY & CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Ante Natal Clinic:-

Number of women who attended Clinic	525
Total Number of Visits	1201
Average attendances per session	17

Number of cases attended by midwives during the year, including cases in the Maternity Unit.

As Midwives	508
As Maternity Nurses	62
Total number of Births	571
(South Camp 307)	

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES

Nurse P. V. Hignell, 39, Grosvenor Road, Aldershot.
Nurse K. Jinks, 58, St. George's Road, Aldershot.
Nurse L. Kernick, 48, Sandford Road, Aldershot.
Nurse S. D. Rogers, 69, North Lane, Aldershot.

HEALTH VISITORS

Miss R. Killen)
Miss A. Arthur) 45, Grosvenor Road, Aldershot.

Home Visits to Expectant Mothers :-
First Visits ... 74 Total ... 74

Home Visits to Children under 1 yr:-
First Visits ... 449 Total Visits 1141

Home Visits to Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years. Total Visits 1965

The work of the Child Welfare Clinic, held at the Manor Park House on Mondays and Fridays at 2 .30 p.m. each remained under the capable management of the Aldershot Town Maternity and Child Welfare Voluntary Committee.

I am, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. W. ROUTLEY.

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

BOROUGH OF ALDERSHOT

SANITARY INSPECTORS REPORT 1941

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Number and nature of inspections :-

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES

Housing Acts	29
Public Health Acts	428
District Inspections..	788
Re-inspections..	1664

NO. OF VISITS TO

Cowsheds & Dairies	19
Food premises	165
Slaughter Houses	1470
Infectious disease cases	42
Works in progress	285
Factories	35
Houses let in lodgings	37
Verminous houses	48
Offensive Accumulations	14
Drains subjected to smoke test. No. of houses	15

NUISANCES AND OTHER MATTERS DELAT WITH

Foul drains, W.C.s etc. opened and cleared ..	65
Defective water closets and drains	34
Accumulations of noxious matter	12
Nuisanced arising from keeping of animals ..	2
Verminous houses	25
Dwellinghouses needing repairs	136
Dangerous buildings reported to Borough Surveyor	11
Dustbins renewed	322
Filthy and unwholesome premises	10

PRINCIPAL STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

12 Premises installed with new drainage systems.

6 New drain inspection chambers provided.

2 New drain inspection covers fitted.

7 new W.C. pedestal pans fitted.

9 yards paved or repaired.

34 water closets put in order.

1 new sink fitted.

8 sink wastepipes repaired or renewed.

2 foodstores provided.

2 new soil and ventilating shafts.

9 water supplies reinstated.

HOUSES IMPROVED

Roofs repaired	32
Eaves guttering repaired	15
Wall and ceiling plaster renewed	49
Scullery floors reformed	6
Other floors reformed..	25
Firegrates renewed	17
Hearths reformed	1
Windows repaired and made to open..	62
Doors repaired	15
Skirting boards repaired	2
Stairs retreaded	1
Stair handrails fitted	1
Damp walls remedied	61
Walls and ceilings cleansed (Rooms)	74
Cooking ranges repaired	6
Washing coppers repaired	6

NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED DURING THE YEAR.

Informal	457
Statutory Public Health Act 1936 Section 39 ..	12
" " " " " " 24 ..	11
" " " " " " 45	2
" " " " " " 75	61
" " " " " " 83	3
" " " " " " 84	1
" " " " " " 93	39

Statutory Housing Act 1936 Section 9	14
Factories Act 1937 Section 7	1

HOUSING ACT 1936 - OVERCROWDING.

(A)	1. Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year	1
	2. Number of families dwelling therein	1
	3. Number of persons dwelling therein	9½
(B)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year..	4
(C)	1. Number of cases of overcrowding abated during the year	3
	2. Number of persons concerned in such cases ..	11½
(D)	Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	1

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACTS AND BYELAWS RELATING TO HOUSING

Unhealthy Areas.

(1)	Clearance Areas..	Nil
(2)	Improvement Areas	Nil

Number of Houses owned by the Local Authority.

(1)	Under the Housing Act 1930	110
(2)	Other powers	529

Number of Houses Erected during the Year.

(1)	By Local Authority	0
(2)	By other bodies and persons..	0
	Total	0

HOUSING STATISTICS.

(1) Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year.

1.	(a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	457
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	1040
2.	(a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925	0
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	0
3.	Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	0
4.	Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	145

(2) Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 77

(3) Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936 :-

1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .. 14

2. Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after the service of formal notices ..
(a) By owners.. 13
(b) By local authority in default of owners. 1

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :-

1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied . 129

2. Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :-
(a) By owners.. 62
(b) By local authority in default of owners. 1

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act 1936 :-

1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which demolition orders were made 0

2. Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders. 0

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act 1936 -

1. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made. 0

2. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms, in respect of which closing orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit 0

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

There is only one slaughterhouse within the Borough viz -

Government Controlled Slaughterhouse .. .. Rear of 126 Ash Road.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT 1933.

This enactment came into operation of the 1st January 1934 and provides for the humane and scientific slaughter of animals for human food, the licensing of slaughtermen and for purposes connected therewith. By resolution of the Council the requirements with regard to humane slaughter applies to all animals slaughtered for food.

Number of licenses granted during the year to slaughter or stun animals 6

The following particulars indicate the amount of diseased or unsound food condemned and destroyed during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

BOVINES.

13 Carcases complete with offal.
62 Heads & Tongues
1 Head & Offal
1 Set of offal
31 Heads
5 Tongues
1 Hindquarter
6 Forequarters
129 Lungs
38 Livers
72 Mesenteries
7 Hearts
16 Spleens
3 Diaphragms
16 Stomachs
4 Kidneys
3 Briskets
2 Clod, sticking and shin.
7 Thick Skirts
35 lb. Tripe.

PIGS

3 Carcases complete with offal.
4 Heads & Tongues
1 Head
1 Mesentery
3 Plucks
1 Spleen
1 Leg of Pork.

OTHER DISEASES UNSOUND FOOD ETC.

BOVINES

14 Hindquarters
4 Forequarters
164 Livers
1 Lungs
1 Tongue
1 Kidney
1 Heart
1 Shin of Beef
262 lb. Beef.

CALVES

2 Carcases complete with offal
1 Lungs

PIGS.

2 Carcases complete with offal
7 Legs of Pork
2 Hind Hocks
3 Lungs
4 Plucks
1 Set of offal
1 Kidney
1 Udder
2 Livers
102½ lb. Bacon
8 lb. Pork
112 lb. Pig Brawn
292 lb. Chitterlings.

SHEEP.

5 Carcases complete with offal
23 Livers
4 Plucks
3 Lungs
1 Head

	1 Heart
	1 Kidney
	54 lb. Lamb Trimmings.
OTHER FOODS	957 tins Foodstuff
	360 lb. Codfish
	56 lb. Salted Herrings
	21 lb. Skate
	27 Ducks
	14 Chicken
	42 lb. Haddock
	241 lb. Sausages
	442 eggs.
	432 Fish Cakes
	111 tins Milk
	555 lb. Mixed Pickles
	426 lb. Apples
	91 lb. Jam
	25 lb. Sultanas
	28 lb. Figs
	1 gallon jar Beetroot
	6 lb. Corned Beef
	73 lb. Onions
	336 lb. Carrots
	47 lb. Runner Beans
	7 lb. Butter
	4 lb. Sausage Meat
	17 Swiss Rolls.
	2 Puddings
	84 lb. Rock Salmon
	20 lb. Bacon Rind.

SUMMARY WEIGHT OF CONDEMNED FOOD

BOVINES	Tuberculosis	14,961 lb.
	Other diseases	5,360 lb.
PIGS	Tuberculosis	479 lb.
	Other diseases	783¼ lb.
SHEEP	Other diseases	497¾ lb.
	OTHER FOODS	3,006¾ lb.
		25,087½ lb.

or 11 tons - 3 cwts - 3 qrs - 27½ lb.

CARCASES EXAMINED DURING THE YEAR

Bovines	1807
Calves	933
Pigs Sheep	565
Sheep	5631
	8936

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD - MILK SUPPLY

Licensed Dealers of "Pasteurised" Milk	2
Licensed Dealers of "Tuberculin Tested" Milk	2
Registered Purveyors of Ordinary Milk..	53
Registered Dairies	4
Registered Cowkeepers	1

Samples were examined by the National Institute for Research in Dairying, Reading and the County Laboratory, Winchester. From the 12 samples of ordinary milk taken during the year for bacteriological examination the following results were obtained :-

Under 30,000 per m.l.	2
Over 30,000 and under 100,000 per m.l.	1
Over 100,000 and under 200,000 per m.l.	2
Over 200,000 and under 500,000 per m.l.	3
Over 500,000 per m.l.	4

In 5 of these samples, Bacillus Coli was found to be present in 1/1000 m.l., 3 samples in 1/100 m.l., one sample is 1/10 m.l. and 3 samples proved to be negative.

Of the 78 samples of "Pasteurised" Milk taken, 65 proved satisfactory, 10 failed to satisfy the court test and 3 the Phosphatase Test.

MAGISTERIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Offence.	Result.
Public Health Act 1936 Sect.94	Order made with fines and daily penalties amounting to £20.18.6
do	Order made with fine of £5. Daily penalty of 5/-.
do	Order made with fine of £3. Daily penalty of 10/-.
do	Summons adjourned on undertaking to carry out work in 1 month.
Factories Act 1937	Summons adjourned on undertaking to carry out work in 1 month.
Failure to enter standard rent.	Fined £2.